

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/647,998  
First Named Inventor : John Pether  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Title : SOIL TEST BOX  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner : Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
Confirmation No. : 3085

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.